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COURT PROCEEDINGS

Partial Report November-December Deliberations.

Numerons Orders Made and Long List of Claims Audited and Ordered Paid.

Monday, November 30, 1914, Fifth Judicial Day. Court came pursuant to adjourn-

Officers all present. Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had: Matter of Estimate

Money to be raised by Taxation for 1914 Roll.

On this day this matter coming on for consideration by the Court, and the Court not being fully advised in the matter, reserves its decision for further consideration.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Tuesday, December 1, 1914. Tuesday, December 1, 1914, Sixth

Judicial Day. Court came pursuant to adjourn-

Officers all present.

Due proclamation being made the ollowing proceedings were had:

Matter of Estimate Money to be raised by Taxation for

1914 roll. On this day this matter coming on for further consideration by the

Court, and the Court not being fully advised in the matter, reserves its decision for further consideration. Whereupon, Court adjourned. BE IT REMEMBERED, That a

regular term of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, was begun and held at the Court House in the City of St. Helens, in said County and State on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1914, the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said Court, when were pres-

Hon. A. L. Clark, County Judge. B. J. Keelan, Commissioner.

A. E. Harvey, Commissioner, H. E. LaBARE, Clerk,

C. H. JOHN, Sheriff.

Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had: In the Matter of the Vacation of the Townsite of Marshland, as Platted and Dedicated by Lizzie Woodward.

In the matter of the application of Lizzie Tandy and T. W. Tandy, for the vacation of the townsite or subdivision, of Marshland, as platted and dedicated by Lizzie Woodward(now the said Lizzie Tandy) in Columbia County, State of Oregon, including the lots, blocks, streets, avenues, alleys and other public places in said town site, hereinafter particularly described;

And it appearing that the said Lizzie Tandy and T. W. Tandy filed with the County Clerk of said Columbia County, Oregon, on the 13th day of October, 1914, their duly verified petition for an order of the above entitled Court, vacating said townsite, or subdivision, of Marshland, and all the lots, blocks, streets, avenues, aleys and other public places within said townsite or subdivision:

And it further appearing from the affidavit of Jas. Armstrong that due and legal notice of the filing of said petition and the order of this Court fixing a time and place for hearing the same, was on the 20th day of October, 1914, posted in three of the most public places in said townsite or subdivision f Marshland, Columbia County, Oregon, wherein and whereby public notice of Deer Island and Clover Hill. was given, as by law required, that said petition had been filed, and would be presented to said Court on the 2nd day of December, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the Court Room of said County Court the South line of the Town of Deer above named in the Court House in the City of St. Helens, County and State aforesaid, for its action there-

And said petition coming on regularly for hearing at this time, and no objection having been made or filed thereto and no one now appearing, and objecting, and the matter having been submitted to the Court upon said petition and the evidence, both oral and documentary.

And it appearing to the Court from said petition and the evidence submitted, that the said Lizzie Tandy is the owner in fee simple of all of said lots and blocks in said town site subdivision, and that said T. W. Tandy is the husband of the said Lizzie Tandy;

And it further appearing to the Court from said petition and the evior other public places within said ame in as good condition and re-

townsite, or subdivision; and that pair as the same now or may be be said streets, avenues, alleys and fore said construction is begun; other public places and every part of the same are not used by the public or any person or persons as a way of ingress or egress to the lands of any other person or persons.

And it further appearing to the Court that the said townsite, or subdivision of Marshland, in Columbia County, State of Oregon, as platted and dedicated by the said Lizzie Woodward (now Lizzie Tandy) is not incorporated and does not lie within any municipal corporation; and also that there is no newspaper printed and published within said townsite, or subdivision, or within the said town of Marshland, Oregon. and that all the allegations of the petition are true and have been sustained by the evidence.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED; That eht said townsite, or subdivision, of Marshland, Columbia County, State of Oregon, as platted and dedicated by Lizzie Woodward, (now Lizzie Tandy) on towit, January 13th, 1912, and described as follows, towit:

Beginning at a point 676 feet west and 26.5 feet south of the common corner to section 2, 3, 10 and 11, in township 7 north, range 5 west of the Willamette Meridian, said County and State thence running south 925 feet; thence at right angle west 630 feet to the east line of the County Road; thence at right angle north along the east line of said county road 861.81 feet to the southerly line of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad right of way; thence north 740 30' east along the southerly line of said right of way 652.77 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Said place of beginning being the initial point of the townsite or subdivision. a plat of which said subdivision is recorded in Book 1, at page 20 records of plats and dedications of blocks, streets, avenues, alleys and all other public places therein be, and the same is, hereby vacated; and every and all right. title or interest which the public has, or might have by reason of the dedication aforesaid shall from this date utterly cease and determine as to said county or the public and re vest in the said Lizzie Tandy as of her former estate; and said dedica tion is hereby cancelled and the same hereafter held for naught.

Matter of claim of Burt West For Indemnity for Slaughtered Cattle

On this 2nd day of December 1914, Burt West presents to the Court his claim for indemnity in the sum of \$525.00 for 21 cows over two years old, slaughtered under the provisions of Chapter 14, General Laws of 1913, and it appearing to the Court that thirty days have not elapsed from the date of such slaughter, and the date of the filing of such claim, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that a public hearing of said claim be held on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1915, at the County Court Room, for the purpose of determining whether said Burt West is entitled to receive said indemnity, and whether he has complied with all laws in regard there-

Matter of Petition of E. J. Lindberg, et. al., For a County Road.

On this day the report of the Board of County Road viewers on the E. J. Lindberg road, was read in open court the first time.

In the Matter of the Petition

Deer Island Water Works to Lay Water Pipes Along the County Roads, and the Streets and Alleys

On this day comes on for hearing the Petition of the Deer Island Water Works for permission to lay water pipes along the County road leading from St. Helens to Rainier, from Island to the North line of Clover Hill and along the county road leading west from Deer Island, for a distance of one-half mile; also upon all the streets and alleys of Deer Island and Clover Hill, all in Columbia County, State of Oregon, said Deer Island and Clover Hill being unincorporated towns.

And the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said petition be, and the same is hereby allowed, on the condition that said Deer Island Water Works shall install and maintain a suitable Public Watering Trough, at a convenient point on the County Road, as may be designated by the Court.

It is further ordered by the Court that said pipe line shall be so constructed and maintained as not to dence submitted that the said town- in any manner interfere with the use site, or subdivision, has not improv- of said roads or streets as a highway, ed, that the public has never taken and replace and repair said roads possession, improved or used any wherever the same may in any manof the said streets, avenues, allevs ner be disturbed, and leave the

It is further made a condition of this order, that in case of any of said roads or streets being improved, it should become necessary to change the grade or location thereof, and said pipe line should then in any manner interfere with said proposed improvement, the said Deer Island Water Works, shall, at its own expense, without delay, lower or otherwise remove said pipe line, and make way for said improvement; and also, that in case of breakage or other leakage of said pipe, such as would in any manner damage or soften said roads, said owners shall immediately repair same, and shall be liable for any damage occassioned thereby, or for any other damage occassioned by the construction, operation or maintenance of said pipe line.

Matter of Scalp Bounty Statement.

On this day the clerk presents to the Court his statement of scalp bounty claims allowed during the month of November, 1914, being as follows:

Date of Warrant, November 7, 1914; No. of Warrant, 9223, Name of person to whom issued, R. K. Young; Amount, \$2.

And the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said report be, and the same is hereby approved.

Matter of Petition of Benson Timber Company For Tax Remission.

On this day Benson Timber Company petition the Court to remit penalties and part of interest on the last half of their special road tax for the year 1913 and allow them to settle by paying principal of said tax with 10 per cent inter at from October 1st, 1913 to November 11, 1914, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the ourt that said petition be, and the same is hereby denied.

Matter of License for Auto Truck.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a warrant in the sum of \$5.00 to accompany application for license for County Auto Truck.

In the Matter of Contract with Mills & Enstrom

On Keystone Road.

On this 2nd day of December, 1914, this matter coming on for consideration upon the report of the County Road Master, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that that certain General Road Fund warrant in the sum of \$768.60 heretofore issued in full settlement of said contract. be delivered to said Mills & Enstrom on condition that the sum of \$100.90 be deposited with the County Treasurer to cover balance of work to be performed, as directed by the County Court.

Matter of Contract with Mills & Enstrom on

Rock Creek Road at Count's Place.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that work on said contract be accepted on condition that contractors shall place puncheon at ends of bridge over Hacker Creek, in the manner and to the extent directed by the Court.

Whereupon, Court adjourned until Thursday, December 3, 1914.

Thursday, December 3, 1914, 2nd Judicial Day.

Court came pursuant to adjournment.

Officers all present. Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had: Matter of Petition of D. T. Gerdes, et al., For Improvement of

Frank Gliniecki Road. On this day this matter coming on for hearing upon the petition of D. T. Gerdes, et al., for the improvement of the Frank Gliniecki Road, otherwise known as California Street Road, otherwise known as California Road, and the Court not being fully advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said petition be, and the same is hereby continued, Matter of Petition of

Frank L. Smith, et al., for Improvement of Frank L. Smith Road.

On this day this matter coming on for hearing upon the petition of Frank L. Smith, et. al., for the improvement of the Frank L. Smith Road, and the Court not being fully advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said matter be, and the same is hereby continued. Matter of Transfer of Funds:

On this day it is ordered by the Court that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$4,437,96 from the General Road Fund, to the Mist-Clatskanie Highway Bond Fund. Matter of Petition or

E. J. Lindberg, et al., For a County Road.

On this day this matter coming on to be heard upon the second reading of the report of the board of county road viewers, which said report was publicly read on two differ-(Continued on page 6.)

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